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In re application of:
Dirk Neubauer et al.
Serial No.: 09/218,761
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DECISION ON PETITION

For: TRANSMISSION

This is a decision on the petition received on October 9, 2001, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed January 15, 1999. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned August 28, 1999. A notice of abandonment was mailed on August 6, 2001.

On October 9, 2001, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Part on August 27, 1999.

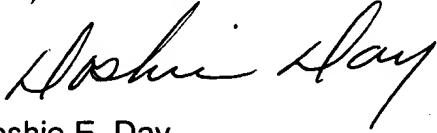
The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application on August 27, 1999.

The office thanks counsel for submitting a copy of the translation with the Petition. The copy counsel sent on August 27, 1999 has never reached the application.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 3672.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day".

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